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**MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence**

**SUBJECT: Briefing Note On Significant  
CIA Research and Development  
Programs**

1. A month ago you asked us to prepare a briefing note for you on significant CIA Research and Development programs which you could use with Secretary McNamara to discourage him from taking any action which would prejudice the continued activity of the Agency. That document was produced, and you then asked that it be cleaned up so that it might be transmitted to the Pentagon.

2. The attached version meets that requirement by omitting any reference to the competition between the Air Force and ourselves or reflecting any undue chauvinism. However, it is still a brief for an executive rather than a carefully tooled legal document, and I would recommend that you not transmit it to the Pentagon for critical review. The style is still fundamentally the same and should provide you with a useful reference in any series of conversations you may have.



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